

## Monthly Senior Lunches

Meet people and have great fellowship during a meal. Special programs vary each month from speakers, devotions, music, and games. Be sure to reference the list on the reverse side to confirm dates on your calendar.

## Fall Bible Study on 1 - 3 John

Casey Hearn will be leading Bible study on 1 - 3 John, Thursday mornings (9:00-10:30am), beginning August 14. Please sign up so we may prepare space and materials. We will use the *LifeChange* guide by NavPress, as well as an ESV journal. The cost is \$10.



## Boiler Room Prayer Teams

Background: A group of young ministers came one day to visit Charles Spurgeon's church. After showing them the sanctuary, Spurgeon offered to show them his "boiler room." The guests were not interested. Boiler rooms were hot and dirty; usually located in the basement. In Spurgeon's time, steam was the power source of the day. Spurgeon led the young ministers to the basement where they found about one hundred people in prayer. "This," Spurgeon said, "is my boiler room." When Spurgeon was asked the secret of his ministry he replied, "My people pray for me."

Will you commit to pray during 1 service on a 6 week rotation? Sign up for a prayer team today.

## Bus Trips

September 30 - October 2 - Pigeon Forge: The deadline to register is July 25<sup>th</sup>.

December 11 - Tanglewood: We will have dinner at K&W (each person will pay for their meal) and a bus tour of lights at Tanglewood. The cost of the bus tour is \$25/person. Meet at the church at 3:45pm. Register by November 1.

## Rooted & Renewed

This is a spiritual renewal event for Senior Adults. It is open to Rich Fork, as well as other churches. Dr. Rick Byrd will be our keynote speaker for 3 sessions. October 16<sup>th</sup> we will have a formal dinner, music, the first keynote session and fellowship. The 17<sup>th</sup> will be packed with an exciting schedule (lunch included) as we grow in the Lord together. The theme of the event will be, "Blessed Assurance." The cost is \$40/person. Register today!

## Women's Exercise Class

This is a great opportunity for exercise, fellowship, and prayer. The class meets from 8:00 - 9:30 am, typically in the MPB. July 21 - September 1, the group will meet at *Vision Dance Cheer Tumble* (552 Old Raleigh Rd, Thomasville). Connect with Cheryl Everhart for details by text (336-416-9578) or email at [cheryl.everhart@outlook.com](mailto:cheryl.everhart@outlook.com).

## Other Important Dates

August 9 - "ServeNC" school cleanup at Hopewell Elementary School (9:00am-). Register on our website.

August 13 - Acts 2 Worship Night - Join us in the Worship Center (Sanctuary) as we kick off our fall schedule with a night of worship. This night will include scripture, testimonies, choir, congregational singing, and prayer.

August 19 - Rich Fork is hosting the NC Baptists Region 5 Missions Rally (5:45-8:30pm). This includes worship, testimonies, video updates, and prayer. A meal will be provided. Free event. Register asap.



September 6 - Come out to Baptist Children's Home to support the NC Baptist Aging Ministry annual "Field of Makers" event from 9:00am - 3:00pm.

March 21, 2026 - Appreciation Banquet for our widows, hosted by our Deacons. Further details coming soon.